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25 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs

FROM : Acting Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for After 31 January 1978

1. No Presidential Briefing was conducted on 24 January 1978.
2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential briefing on 31 January 1978.
 - A. Soviet View of the Horn of Africa
 - B. Soviet/PDRY Activities on Perim and Socotra
 - C. SALT Status
 - D. Soviet Negotiating Style
 - E. French Political Situation
3. The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

A. Japan's Relations with USSR & PRC (NIO/EAP)	7 February
B. Sino-Soviet Dispute (NIO/China)	March (when NIE ready)
C. Soviet Map Distortions	7 February
D. Covert Communications (OTS)	7 February
E. US Area Research Capability (NIO/PE)	14 February
F. Monitoring a CW Ban (OSI)	14 February
G. NIE 11-4 (NIO/USSR)	late February
H. Telemetry (OWI)	7 February
I. Soviet Forced Labor Camps (OGCR)	early March
J. Status of INFCE (NIO/NP)	early March
K. A GRU Case (Counterintelligence)	14 February

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- A. Evaluation of Performance of Imagery Systems
- B. North Korean Exercise Activity (OSR)
- C. [REDACTED]
- D. Yugoslav Leadership Succession (OCR)
- E. Brazil Estimate (NIO/LA)
- F. NIE 4-1 (NIO/CF)

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5. The following topic has been deleted from the list of working topics for the reason indicated:

- A. Use of Foreign Labor & Technicians in Arabian States (Covered adequately in Presidential Briefing August 1977.)

6. D/OER, D/OSI, NIO/CF, NIO/SS, NIO/AF are requested to submit nominations for topics to be used in early March by COB Tuesday 31 January. The D/OGCR, D/OWI, and NIOs SP, USSR, and EAP will be requested to submit topics for use in mid-March the following week.

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